

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2022

Monday, Nov. 28

10 a.m. – Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Noon – Homeless Outreach Drop-In, Cascades Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee.

1:30 p.m. – Apple Fest, Rust Library: Listen to stories and participate in activities with an apple theme. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*



2 p.m. – Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. – Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss your favorite books and participate in a fun activity.

5:30 p.m. – Reading Buddies, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

6 p.m. – Video Game Club, Rust Library: Learn about speedrunning, the act of playing through a video game as fast as possible. Watch a stream of a world record being broken and then see how you stack up by playing that same game. *For teens.*

Monday, Nov. 28 (continued)

6:30 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.



6:30 p.m. – Paint with Acrylics, Gum Spring Library: Make a pumpkin with artist Sindhu Naren. Space limited. *For adults.*

6:30 p.m. – Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *The Remains of the Day* (PG, 134 minutes). *For adults.*

7 p.m. – NaNoWriMo Write-In, Ashburn Library: Meet other writers participating in the National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) challenge. Track and celebrate your progress while encouraging others. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. – Common Threads Purcellville Library: Work on your crochet, knitting or needlework project as you discuss needle-felted ornaments. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Tuesday, Nov. 29

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Brambleton Library: For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens.

4 p.m. — Winter Crafternoon, Ashburn Library: Make snow-themed crafts. For Grades K-5.

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Doodle Floor, Gum Spring Library: Spend a relaxing hour doodling with your friends.



6:30 p.m. — How to Buy a Car, Virtual: Buying a new or used car involves a lot more than kicking the tires these days. AAA Mid-Atlantic Virginia spokesperson Morgan Dean offers insight into the market, buying tips and suggestions on how to get the most value out of your current car. For Grade 9-adults.

7 p.m. — Finger Painting Art History: The Scream, Brambleton Library: Recreate Edvard Munch's famous painting. For Grade 9-adults.

7 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club, Purcellville Library: This is a community-based book club for adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library: Use chairs for support in this easy class.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Dinosaurs, Rust Library: Build experiments, ask questions and get messy. For Grades K-5.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library: Get some homework done or do a study break activity.

5:30 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Cascades Library: Solve a challenge based on the book *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman. For teens.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 (continued)

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

7 p.m. — Art at the Library, Gum Spring Library: Learn about world history and culture, explore great art and create your own masterpiece. For Grades K-5.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

7 p.m. — USS Enterprise: America's Most Decorated Warship, Rust Library: Historian Blane Amphor describes the ship and its heroic crew who held the line against Japan in World War II and set a standard of performance for subsequent ships with the same name. For adults.



Thursday, Dec. 1

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Lovettsville Library: Make salt snowflakes and winter tree bottle charms. For Grades K-8.

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Code a Dance Party, Ashburn Library: Microsoft experts show you how to choreograph with code. Use one of our limited number of laptops or bring your own device. For Grades 3-5.

4 p.m. — Sneaky Snow Science, Brambleton Library: Make fake snow. For Grades K-5.

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Read *Duck, Duck, Porcupine* by Salina Yoon and do activities.

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library: Help staff prepare for programs between 6 and 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Playing Fetch with Rats, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn:

Dr. Rob Johnson, a group leader at Janelia Research Campus, discusses how scientists use new experimental approaches and machine learning to understand how brains learn and use common sense. *For ages 21+.*



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.

7 p.m. — A Year in the Life of an Owl, Gum Spring Library: Meet four owls in the care of Secret Garden Birds and Bees and hear about their habits in all four seasons. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — Houseplant Swap and DIY Hanging Planter, Middleburg Library: Share your plant clippings, pick up a new-to-you houseplant and make a plant holder.

7 p.m. — Hey Ma, What About Beef Cattle? Purcellville Library: Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension Agent Jim Hilleary talks about considerations for buying and raising cattle. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Grupo de Discusión de Libros en Español, Sterling Library and Virtual: Presentación del libro *¿Ahí viene Bene!!!* con el escritor peruano Estuardo Villanueva. Peruvian author Estuardo Villanueva discusses his book. This program will be presented in Spanish.

Friday, Dec. 2

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Understanding Shakespeare, Purcellville Library: Learn stage acting basics and how to decipher Shakespearean dialogue from teachers at Jupiter Theater Company. *For ages 8-13.*

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Glitter Sensory Bottles, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m.

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Brambleton Library: Listen to jazz standards and original selections from Walston's album, *The Good Book Suite.*

4:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Mugs, Sterling Library: Create a design, then use the sublimation printer to transfer your art onto a mug.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Winter Slime, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*



Saturday, Dec. 3

Noon — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Sterling Library: Hear love songs, jazz standards and holiday tunes.

1 p.m. — Outdoor Children's Concert with Jim Gill, Cascades Library: Sing, clap and dance along as Jim Gill strums energetic rhythms on his banjo. The performance will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. Space may be limited. Sponsored by the James Horton for the Arts Trust Fund.



1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Middleburg Library: Play chess from 1 to 3 p.m. *For all ages and abilities.*

1 p.m. — Frozen Princess Party, Purcellville Library: Dress in your finest to meet a Disney princess. Listen to music, pin the nose on Olaf and make crafts. *For children.*

Saturday, Dec. 3 (continued)

1 p.m. – Holiday Gift Wrapping Party, Rust Library:
Drop in from 1 to 4 p.m. to wrap presents and learn about holiday traditions around the world. *For teens and adults.*

2 p.m. – DIY Art: Memory Wire Bracelets,
Brambleton Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*



2 p.m. – Live Music: Guitarist Brian Slaymaker,
Lovettsville Library: Hear holiday and classical selections.

2 p.m. – All Ages Art, Middleburg Library:
Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to discover an artistic element.

2 p.m. – Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: Network with peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*

3 p.m. – Campfire Craft, Ashburn Library: *For children.*

Sunday, Dec. 4

1 p.m. – DIY: Handmade Cards, Rust Library:
Create two personalized cards with envelopes. *For adults.*

4 p.m. – Adult Yoga, Gum Spring Library: Do breathing exercises, learn gentle yoga postures and participate in a guided meditation. No prior experience necessary.

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Makerspace

Create and Connect

Chat with other makers while working on your project and sharing your talent. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Learn how to make designs using Easel software and carve wood using the Carvey machine. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Nov. 28, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Monday, Nov. 28, 11 a.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 4 p.m.

Financial Literacy for English Learners

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.